

SEC. 6. Any person wilfully permitting his live stock to run at large within the aforesaid boundary or district, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, may be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Misdemeanor to permit live stock to run at large.

SEC. 7. Any person wilfully tearing down or in any manner breaking a fence or gate or leaving open a gate established or erected pursuant to this act, or wilfully breaking any closure within any township where this act is in force and wherein any stock is confined so that the same may escape therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars and imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Misdemeanor to tear down fence, &c.

SEC. 8. The word stock in this act shall be construed to mean horses, mules, colts, cows, calves, sheep, goats, jennets, and all neat cattle and swine.

"Stock," how construed.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners, whenever a good and sufficient fence has been erected around the aforesaid boundary, with gates erected upon all the public roads leading into and out of the same, to give public notice by advertising in three public places in each township within the aforesaid boundary of the establishment of said fence, and from and after ten days from the date of such publication the provisions of this act shall go into operation and take effect.

Public notice of fence.

SEC. 10. The commissioners of Iredell county shall order an election at the several voting precincts within each township in the county not included in the foregoing boundary, on the first Thursday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, after giving thirty days' notice of said election at three or more public places in such voting precincts, at which election each qualified voter shall be entitled to vote a written or printed ticket with the words "stock law" or "no stock law" written or printed upon it, and if the commissioners after the returns having been made to and examined by them,

Election.